

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

Public Servants – Social Welfare Department – Allegations of irregular sanction of scholarship amount to a tune of Rs.30,250/- to the students of Noble I.T.C., Tuni, East Godavari District, by Sri A.V.Ramana Chari, formerly Deputy Director (SW), East Godavari District, and now retired as Deputy Director (SW) – Initiation of Departmental Proceedings under Rule 20 of the A.P.Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 –let off with warning-orders-issued

SOCIAL WELFARE (Ser.II) DEPARTMENT

G O Rt No 544

Dated: 01-08-2008

Read the following

- 1) From the Joint Director (Vig), o/o Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad, Inspection Report, dated 16-5-2001
- 2) G.O..Rt.No.343, Social Welfare (Ser.II) Department, dated 18-07-2005.
- 3) From Sri A.V.Ramana Chari, formerly Deputy Director (SW), East Godavari, and presently working as Deputy Director (SW), Anantapur, Representation, dated 11-08-2005.
- 4) Govt. Memo.No.11420/SW.Ser.II(1)/2001-18, dated 4-10-2005.
- 5) Explanation of Sri A.V.Ramana Chari, formerly Deputy Director (SW), East Godavari dated 5/5/2007 received through the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad vide Letter No.A2/5363/2004, dated 28-05-2007.

ORDER:

The Joint Director (Vig), O/o Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad, has inspected the Noble I.T.C., Tuni, East Godavari District, from 20-04-2001 to 21-04-2001, and submitted a report vide reference first read above, stating that certain lapses in the sanction of scholarships to the 4 candidates viz. Sri M.Srinivas, Sri S.Anil Kumar, Sri G.Appa Rao, and Sri M.Nana Babu, has been found and requested to recover the said amount of Rs.30,250/- from the Management of Noble I.T.C., Tuni, and also to initiate necessary disciplinary action against the A.S.W.O., Tuni, East Godavari, for the lapses committed by him in the distribution of scholarships. Governments have also initiated action against the then Deputy Director (SW), East Godavari, Kakinada.

2. In the G O second read above, articles of charges have been framed against Sri A.V.Ramana Chari, formerly Deputy Director (SW), East Godavari District with a direction to submit his Written Statement of Defence to the articles of charges framed against him within (15) days. The individual has submitted his Written Statement of Defence, vide reference fifth read above, to the Government.

3. In his explanation, Sri A.V.Ramanachari, Deputy Director (SW) has stated that Sri K.Kameshwara Rao, submitted a proposal for sanction of scholarships to SC students studying in Noble I.T.C., Tuni for various trades with his recommendations on 22/12/1999. The District Social Welfare Officer has sanctioned the scholarships to the institution basing on the recommendations of the Asst. Social Welfare Officer on 12/01/2000. In the Enquiry Report, the Joint Director (SW) who conducted the enquiry and submitted the report did not mention that the

bogus claim was sanctioned by the District Social Welfare Officer, East Godavari, Kakinada. Further he has stated that as per the job chart of the Deputy Director (SW), he used to conduct random check of the private ITCs in the District. To substantiate his claim he has furnished Xerox copies of some random check of few ITCs which were reported to the Collector for action. He has stated that he has not selected the Noble ITC for random check. Had he selected the Noble ITC, he would have definitely identified the misappropriation and would have taken appropriate measures as was done in respect of other institutions. As a District Officer, he could not make a random check of all the institutions. Even the Government also did not insist for 100% check.

4. He has further argued that the action against the management of Noble ITC has been dropped because they remitted the amount of Rs.30,250/- to the Government. Therefore he has requested to take a lenient view in the matter and to drop the charge framed against him.

5. After careful examination of the matter and the explanation of Sri A.V.Ramanachari, Deputy Director (SW), Government have decided to drop further action but severely warn the Accused Officer to be more careful in future. Accordingly Government hereby drop further action against Sri A.V.Ramanachari, formerly Deputy Director (SW), East Godavari (now retired), and warn him to be more careful in future.

6. The Commissioner of Social Welfare, Hyderabad, is directed to take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**RACHEL CHATTERJEE
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri A.V.Ramanachari, formerly Deputy Director (SW) E.G.Kakinada, (now Retired) (through the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad.)

The Commissioner, Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to :-

The Secretary to the Vigilance Commissioner,
A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

The Social Welfare (Ser.I) Department.

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